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There are hundreds of thousands of islands around the world. Some are tiny atolls home to brilliant white sand beaches, others are wild and rugged and perfect for adventure or cosy nights by the fire. One thing many of these islands have in common, however, is a great place to stay. We've rounded up our favourite island hotels to help you plan your next trip - whether you're looking for family fun, a romantic getaway, time with friends...or anything else!

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INN ON TURNER

ADDRESS: 217 Turner St, Beaufort, NC • **WEBSITE:** <https://innonturner.com> • **RATES:** \$500

Freshly renovated and ready to welcome new guests is the delightful Inn on Turner. This unique, boutique lodging is located in the Historic District of Beaufort on North Carolina's Crystal Coast, and within walking distance of pretty much anywhere you want to go - including the boardwalk for catching ferries to the nearby islands.

This is a delightful place to stay, all historic charm, a welcome porch and

sun-filled rooms. In fact, the only thing that trumps the property itself are the owners, Jon and Kim. This duo are gracious hosts and keen foodies, which means that not only is your every need taken care of but you will eat very well during your stay.

Inn on Turner houses two Queen Suites and two King Suites, that come with luxury linens, top of the range mattresses and private

bathrooms stocked with locally made natural toiletries. The rooms are lovely - like something from Coastal Living magazine - but they do only sleep two people. If you're bringing the kids along then you will need to book additional rooms (and check with Jon and Katie first as they do have a "young traveler policy").

The Inn's dining experience is more French auberge than your traditional American Bed and Breakfast. Based



on the traditional French Table d'Hote experience, where guests all dine together, Jon and Katie encourage guests, visitors and locals to enjoy a three course dinner *ensemble*. The food is seasonal, local and sustainable and guests rave about the experience. Even better, a portion of your reservation supports the charity Backpack Friends, which tackles food insecurities for children in the local community.

As much as you'll feel like spending your days in your home away from home at Inn on Turner it would be a shame to miss out on all that Beaufort has to offer. From hiking and kayaking to fishing and delving into local history there are plenty of adventures to fill your days including some fun day trips. Take a ferry to nearby Cape Lookout and climb the iconic black and white lighthouse for magnificent views of the Crystal Coast or enjoy a day on the barrier island known as Shackleford Banks, which is home to wild horses!

Don't worry about missing out on any of these activities though, because Jon and Katie are excellent Inn concierges and email all guests a "Travel Like a Local" package in advance of their arrival. This helpful email guide is filled with links to thrilling adventures and laidback activities to ensure you enjoy Beaufort as much as you're guaranteed to enjoy the Inn on Turner itself.

